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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOE PARTICIPATION IN NEGOTIATIONS ON LOS AND A REGIONAL
ARRANGEMENT ON FISHING

REF: QUITO 1003

1. AMBASSADOR RAFAEL GARCIA VELASCO, FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL
ADVISOR, IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON FEB. 13,
REFERRED TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AMBASSADORS MOORE AND
RIDGWAY DURING CONSULTATION ON LOS IN QUITO ON FEB. 2 AND 3
THAT MEXICO PLANS TO HOST A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS A REGIONAL
FISHING AGREEMENT. AMBASSADOR GARCIA SAID THAT THE MINISTRY
HAD SINCE LEARNED THAT MEXICO INTENDED THE CONFERENCE TO
BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE IATTC AND TO BE ATTENDED
BY IATTC MEMBERS. GARCIA LAMENTED THAT ECUADOR WOULD BE
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UNABLE TO ATTEND IF THIS WERE THE CASE, SINCE ECUADOR HAD

WITHDRAWN FROM THE IATTC SEVERAL YEARS AGO. AMBASSADOR GARCIA EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE US COULD SUGGEST TO THE GOM THAT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE NOT BE HELD AS AN IATTC MEETING SO THAT ECUADOR COULD ATTEND.

2. AMBASSADOR GARCIA ALSO INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR (AS DID THE SUBSECRETARY HIMSELF LATER IN THE DAY) THAT SUB-SECRETARY JOSE AYALA LASSO WOULD HEAD THE ECUADOREAN DELEGATIONS TO NEW YORK IN MARCH FOR THE MEETING ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES, AND THE MEETING ON NATIONS SUBSCRIBING TO THE TERRITORIAL SEA CONCEPT. HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR TWO WEEKS. AMBASSADOR LUIS VALENCIA, THE ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU, IS SCHEDULED TO AGAIN HEAD THE ECUADOREAN DELEGATION THIRD SESSION OF THE LARGER LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE ECUADOREAN PARTICIPATION IN ACHIEVING A VIABLE REGIONAL FISHING ARRANGEMENT TO BE ESSENTIAL, AND THEREFORE BELIEVE IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THE GOE ATTEND THE PROPOSED MEXICAN HOSTED CONFERENCE.

4. WE FURTHER REGARD THE GOE'S DECISION TO SEND SECRETARY AYALA TO THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A REGIONAL FISHING AGREEMENT AND THE LARGER LOS NEGOTIATIONS AS A PROMISING INDICATION OF THE GOE'S STRONG DESIRE THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS BE SUCCESSFUL. IN OUR JUDGMENT, AYALA CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE A MORE COOPERATIVE PARTICIPANT THAN VALENCIA; FURTHER, HE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN MEASURES TAKEN TO FACILITATE OUR JOINT SAFE PASSAGE THROUGH THE CURRENT FISHING SEASON, AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN OR BEEN FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE QUITO MEETINGS ON REGIONAL FISHING AGREEMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO PERSUADE THE GOM TO HOLD ITS PROPOSED MEETING ON A REGIONAL FISHING AGREEMENT OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF THE IATTC SO THAT THE GOE CAN ATTEND.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
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